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- 3. [X] This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
- 4. [X] The US has been elected (Article 31).
- 5. [X] A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
  - a. [ ] is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
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- 6. [X] An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
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- 7. [ ] Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
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- 8. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
- 9. [X] An (Unexecuted) oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
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- 11. [ ] An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
- 12. [ ] An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
- 13. [X] A preliminary amendment.
- 14. [ ] An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76
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- 16. [ ] A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.
- 17. [ ] A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821-1.825.
- 18. [ ] A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
- 19. [ ] A second copy of the English language translation of the International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
- 20. [X] Other items or information (specify): 1 sheets of drawings; EFS form; postcard; Copy of 1<sup>st</sup> page of publication; PTO 1449 with 10 references, German Office Action 103 14 733.0-12 (in the German Text) dated 9 September 2003.

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